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Dear Ms. Stapor:

In response to your facsimile of May 25, 2005, per copy enclosed, attached is a copy of the date-stamped postcard receipt and the Petition for Reimbursement with enclosures.

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From: Wynette Stapor Subject: S/N 10/024475

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In reply to: Status Inquiry dated 03-30-05. I have reviewed the case And did not see a copy of the Petition in this case. Please fax me a copy with your postcard receipt and I will match with case and send to the proper office for processing. Please call me if you have any questions at 571-272-1626.

Thanks, Wynette Stapor

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### PETITION FOR REIMBURSEMENT

Applicant requests reimbursement for fees paid to keep the above-referenced application pending due to the Office's delay in responding to the Request for Reconsideration filed July 23, 2003 in response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2003. A copy of the date-stamped postcard for the Request for Reconsideration is enclosed.

A formal request for a personal interview was filed on July 15, 2003. Applicant's representative followed up with the examiner of record, Examiner Junghwa Im, on July 16, 2003 via email, per copy enclosed. On July 21, 2003, Examiner Im did not grant the personal interview and Applicant filed the Request for Reconsideration on July 23, 2003.

Applicant's representative left several messages for Examiner Im and SPE Tom Thomas to no avail. Subsequently, Applicant filed an expedited Status Inquiry on August 19, 2003. Finally, on August 26, 2003, SPE Thomas returned Applicant's representative call and advised that the rejections would be maintained and an Advisory Action would be forthcoming.

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As of September 16, 2003, an Advisory Action had not been received, and Applicant filed an expedited Second Status Inquiry. In addition, Applicant's representative called SPE Thomas and was informed that all of Examiner Im's cases were now assigned to Primary Examiner Sara Gaine. Also, the Request for Reconsideration that was filed on July 23, 2003 had not been entered, and the original was no longer in the file. A courtesy copy of the Request for Reconsideration was then faxed to SPE Thomas and Examiner Im. During the phone conversation with SPE Thomas, he stated that the Request for Reconsideration would be entered upon receipt, and an Advisory Action would be mailed in a few days. An Advisory Action was finally mailed on September 24, 2003.

Applicant's representative contacted Director Jim Dwyer regarding the status of the Request for Reconsideration and the lateness of receiving the Advisory Action. Applicant's representative requested to be reimbursed for any fees resulting from the lateness. Applicant's representative was instructed to file a formal request for such reimbursement.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reimbursement for \$1,080 to cover the costs for this petition (\$130) and the three-month's extension of time (\$950) that was required to keep this application pending.

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, checks are submitted herew th for the three month's extension of time (\$950) and for the required petition fee (\$130). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An additional copy of this document is enclosed.

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Wednesday, July 16, 2003 2:30 PM

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#### Examiner Im,

We filed a Request for Personal Interview at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 15, 2003. We faxed to your personal fax machine a courtesy copy of the Request including proposed arguments. Please advise whether or not you received the facsimile, in addition to when you will most likely schedule the interview. I would like to meet with both you and your SPE or primary examiner.

If you require any additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 202-626-3515.

Best regards,

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